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Serial No.: 09/911,588

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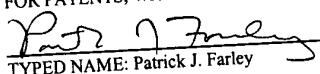
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For: Transformation of Plants by Electroporation of Cultured Explants

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted"
dated September 24, 2001, a response to which is due December 24, 2001, enclosed herewith for
filing is:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the
inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-
identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. @@ on @@.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- Basic Filing Fee of @@ is enclosed together with the @@ surcharge.

- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- _____ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- Other: Declaration, Assignee Power of Attorney, Power of Attorney and Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and a copy of the EXECUTED Assignment; Response to Raw Sequence Listing Error Report Attached to the Notice to File Missing Parts Mailed 09/24/2001, Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825, substitute pages of Sequence Listing (pages 1-3), substitute copy of the computer readable form of amended Sequence Listing, copy of Raw Sequence Listing Error Report.
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- an Independent Inventor
 - a Small Business Concern
 - a Nonprofit Organization
- Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of September 24, 2001 to and through December 24, 2001, comprising an extension of the shortened period of one month:

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
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MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$65.00	\$130	\$
■ ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$55.00	\$110	\$
□ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$200	\$	\$400	\$
□ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$460	\$	\$720	\$
□ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$720	\$	\$1440	\$
□ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$980	\$	\$1960	\$
TOTAL FEE DUE		\$120.00		

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

Total fee required \$120.00

- A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
 - Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
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 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
 - The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Date: December 20, 2001

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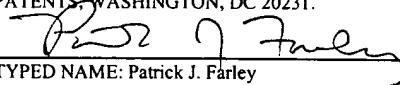
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**RESPONSE TO RAW SEQUENCE LISTING ERROR REPORT
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In response to the "Raw Sequence Listing Error Report", enclosed herewith is:

- Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR §§1.821 through 1.825;
- Substitute pages of the Sequence Listing;
- Substitute copy of the computer readable form of amended Sequence Listing;
- Copy of Raw Sequence Listing Error Report;
- Petition for Extension of Time;
- Other: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

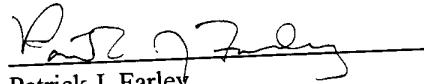
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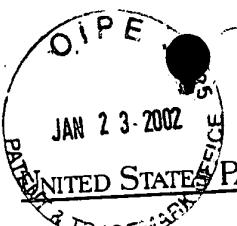
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
- o A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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